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MAINTAINING USER DEFINED  
METADATA IN A NETWORK-  
BASED PHOTOSHARING SYSTEM

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on April 12, 2006. Entry and favorable consideration of the following Amendments and/or Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.